

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant responds herein to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and the fee therefor are enclosed.

A replacement sheet for Fig. 2, containing a proposed amendment correcting the text in the box labeled reference numeral 19 from "CASH" to "CACHE", together with amendments to the specification, is enclosed for the approval of the Examiner.

Claims 1-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Novakov (6,571,103). Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Independent claims 1, 2, 5, 8, and 9 were amended, in part, to provide for a means for or a process of "receiving and discriminating broadcast packets traveling over the communication line addressed to the radio mobile terminals operating in the power-saving mode and, when the broadcast packet concerning a physical address inquiry is found, responding to the same broadcast packet as an agent for the pertinent radio mobile terminal to solve the physical address inquiry" The amendment is supported in the specification, for example, on page 14, lines 14-17, and page 24, line 6, to page 25, line 18, and in the drawings, for example, in Fig. 5.

With regard to independent claims 1, 2, 5, 8, and 9, the Examiner indicates that "[m]eans for receiving and discriminating broadcast packets addressed to the radio mobile terminals operating in the power-saving mode and, when the broadcast packet concerning a physical address inquiry is found, responding to the same broadcast packet as an agent for the pertinent radio mobile terminal to solve the physical address inquiry," (Office Action, page 3, lines 12-15; page 4, lines 12-15; page 6, lines 1-4), is equivalent to "the inquiry sent in step 50X is the first one that reaches the mobile station 26 ... in response receives and identity code," (Office Action, page 3, lines 15-16; page 4, lines 15-16; page 6, lines 4-5), in Novakov, citing column 5, lines 8-18.

This cited portion of Novakov, however, does not disclose, teach, or suggest receiving and discriminating broadcast packets traveling over the communication line and responding to a broadcast packet concerning a physical address inquiry by the radio base station acting as an agent for the pertinent radio mobile terminal. On the contrary, column 5, lines 8-18, merely refer

to an inquiry sent from a local station 10 to a mobile station 26, (see also Fig. 2), and do not involve the communication of a broadcast packet, concerning a physical address inquiry, over a communication line to which a radio base station is connected.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, allowance of claims 1-11 is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, allow the claims as amended and pass this case to issue.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 25, 2006

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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWING

Please find enclosed a replacement sheet for Fig. 2 with proposed amendments thereon for the approval of the Examiner.